NORTHERN ILLINOIS GAS COMPANY D/B/A NICOR GAS COMPANY BALANCE SHEET ANNUAL (000)'S

	2002	2003	2004	2005	
GAS DISTRIBUTION PLANT ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	3,558,066 1,285,130 2,272,956	3,594,830 1,349,649 2,345,181	3,838,858 1,413,919 2,424,939	3,980,408 1,470,383 2,510,025	
INVESTMENTS OTHER	7,535	7,606	6,045	6,088	
CURRENT ASSETS: CASH TEMPORARY CASH INVEST RECEIVABLES NET ACCRUED UNBILLED REVENUE GAS IN STORAGE MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES PREPAYMENTS CURRENT DEFERRED INCOME TAXES	35 182,180 250,774 142,357 18,634 4,350 7,769 31,443 637,542	25 141,017 270,358 138,960 209,140 4,236 23,202 41,901 828,839	1,490 0 251,355 236,816 178,357 4,358 24,410 47,961 744,747	1,476 0 227,579 207,501 178,367 4,488 10,677 40,506 670,884	
DEFERRED CHARGES	251,731	236,084	240,098	245,042	
ASSETS TOTAL	3,169,764	3,417,710	3,415,829	3,432,039	
CAPITALIZATION: LONG TERM DEBT DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR UNAMORTIZED DEBT MANDATORILY REDEEMABLE PREF STOCK PREFERRED STOCK DUÉ WITHIN ONE YEAR PREMIUM, NET PFD STK EXPENSE	500,000 100,000 3,817 (a (a 396,183	500	500,000 0 4,721 5,100 500 (25) 499,654	500,000 50,000 (a) 4,203 4,600 500 (b) (21) 449,878 (c)	
Long term debt, including due within one year		500,685	500,354	500,376 (d) = (a) + (b) + (c)
Long term debt, <u>including</u> due within one year PREFERRED STOCK	7,001 (8		500,354 1,401	500,376 (d) = (a) + (b) + (c) 1,401)
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⁽a) On the 10-K/A, did not reclassify redeemable preferred stock to long-term debt for year 2002; only the accumulated estimated removal cost was reclassified to deferred credits from accumulated depreciation

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COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET (ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS)						
T		Ref.	Balance at	Balance at		
Line	Title of Account	Page No.	Beginning of Year	End of Year		
No.	(a)	(b)	(C)	(d)		
	UTILITY PLANT					
1			2 / 2 / 2 / 2 / 2			
2	Utility Plant (101-106, 114)	200-201	3,484,358,702	3,624,330,986		
3	Construction Work in Progress (107)	200-201	23,387,132	20,159,424		
4	TOTAL Utility Plant (Enter Total of lines 2 and 3)	555.001	3,507,745,834	3,644,490,410		
5	(Less) Accum. Prov. for Depr. Amort. Depl. (108, 111, 115)	200-201	1,910,129,765	2,019,649,188		
6	Net Utility Plant (Enter Total of line 4 less 5)		1,597,616,069	1,624,841,222		
7	Nuclear Fuel (120.1-120.4,120.6)					
8	(Less) Accum. Prov. for Amort. of Nucl. Fuel Assemblies (120.5)					
9	Net Nuclear Fuel (Enter Total of line 7 less 8)		4 507 040 505			
10	Net Utility Plant (Enter Total of lines 6 and 9)	400 400	1,597,616,069	1,624,841,222		
11	Utility Plant Adjustments (116)	122-123				
12	Gas Stored Underground-Noncurrent (117)	220	50,339,797	50,339,797		
13	OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS					
14	Nonutility Property (121)	41	7,096,113	7,239,965		
15	(Less) Accum. for Depr. and Amort. (122)	41	1,000,110	1,200,000		
16	Investments in Associated Companies (123)	29-30				
17	Investment in Subsidiary Companies (123.1)	224-225				
18	(For Cost of Account 123.1, See Footnote Page 224, line 42)					
19	Noncurrent Portion of Allowances					
20	Other Investments (124)	29-30	55,917,367	56,278,117		
21	Special Funds (125-128)	16	30,511,001	50,270,177		
22	TOTAL Other Property and Investments (Total of lines 14-17, 19-21)		63,013,480	63,518,082		
23	CURRENT AND ACCRUED ASSETS			55,010,002		
24	Cash (131)		34,819	25,556		
25	Special Deposits (132-134)	16	0,,010	20,000		
26	Working Funds (135)		407,064	106,228		
27	Temporary Cash Investments (136)	29-30	66,900,000	43,500,000		
28	Notes Receivable (141)	17		10,000,000		
29	Customer Accounts Receivable (142)		336,148,905	353,960,609		
30	Other Accounts Receivable (143)	17	60,259,715	26,108,747		
31	(Less) Accum. Prov. for Uncollectible AcctCredit (144)		14,378,580	19,384,839		
32	Notes Receivable from Associated Companies (145)	18	115,279,904	97,516,990		
33	Accounts Receivable from Associated Companies (146)	18	10,656,461	25,178,547		
34	Fuel Stock (151)	20		30,110,011		
35	Fuel Stock Expenses Undistributed (152)	20				
36	Residuals (Electric) and Extracted Products (Gas) (153)	20				
37	Plant Materials and Operating Supplies (154)	20	3,934,966	3,961,220		
38	Merchandise (155)	20		0,001,000		
39	Other Materials and Operating Supplies (156)	20				
40	Nuclear Materials Held for Sale (157)	20				
41	Allowances (158.1 and 158.2)	 				
42	(Less) Noncurrent Portion of Allowances					
43	Stores Expense Undistributed (163)	20	415,000	275,000		
44	Gas Stored Underground - Current (164.1)	220	18,633,689	209,139,861		
45	Liquefied Natural Gas Stored and Held for Processing (164.2-164.3)	220	1	=20,100,1001		
46	Prepayments (165)	230	6,968,166	8,879,039		
47	Advances for Gas (166-167)		0,000,100	0,07 8,008		
48	Interest and Dividends Receivable (171)		36,996	1,269		
49	Rents Receivable (172)		30,330	1,205		
50	Accrued Utility Revenues (173)			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
51	Miscellaneous Current and Accrued Assets (174)	19	801,281	1,225,725		
23.1		, 10	001,201	1.223.723		

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COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET (ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS) (Continued)						
Line	Title of Account	Ref.	Balance at	Balance at		
No.	(a)	Page No.	Beginning of Year	End of Year		
53	Derivative Instrument Assets (175)	(b)	(c)	(d)		
54	Derivative Instrument Assets - Hedges (176)			04.440.600		
55	DEFERRED DEBITS			24,148,036		
56	Unamortized Debt Expense (181)	26-27	047.007	1.050.750		
57	Extraordinary Property Losses (182.1)	20-27	947,097	1,252,750		
58	Unrecovered Plant and Regulatory Study Costs (182.2)	230	 			
59	Other Regulatory Assets (182.3)	232	54,729,330	27.020.005		
60	Preliminary Survey and Investigation Charges (Electric) (183)	202	34,128,330	37,039,685		
61	Preliminary Survey and Investigation Charges (Gas) (183.1, 183.2)	 				
62	Clearing Accounts (184)					
63	Temporary Facilities (185)					
64	Miscellaneous Deferred Debits (186)	233	177,943,847	178,071,876		
65	Deferred Losses from Disposition of Utility Plant (187)			170,011,010		
66	Research, Development and Demonstration Expend. (188)			CO-COOMMINE.		
67	Unamortized Loss on Reacquired Debt (189)	24	19,058,052	20,972,629		
68	Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes (190)	234-235	97,372,878	117,410,879		
69	Unrecovered Purchased Gas Costs (191)					
70	TOTAL Deferred Debits (Enter Total of lines 56 thru 69)		350,051,204	354,747,819		
71	TOTAL Assets and other Debits (Enter Total of lines 10, 11, 12, 22,					
	52, 53, 54, and 70)		2,667,118,936	2,868,088,908		

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COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET (LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS)						
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	multi-	Ref.	Balance at	Balance at		
Line	Title of Account	Page No.	Beginning of Year	End of Year		
No.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)		
1	PROPRIETARY CAPITAL					
2	Common Stock Issued (201)	250-251	76,162,070	76,162,070		
3	Preferred Stock Issued (204)	250-251	7,000,800	1,400,800		
4	Capital Stock Subscribed (202, 205)	45				
	Stock Liability for Conversion (203, 206)	45				
	Premium on Capital Stock (207)	45	100,925,657	100,906,51		
		253	6,809,754	7,689,378		
	Other Paid-In Capital (208-211)		0,003,104	7,008,07		
	Installments Received on Capital Stock (212)	45				
	(Less) Discount on Capital Stock (213)	46				
10	(Less) Capital Stock Expense (214)	46	534,870	483,268		
11	Retained Earnings (215, 215.1, 216)	118-119	424,474,416	442,278,63		
12	Unappropriated Undistributed Subsidiary Earnings (216.1)	118-119				
13	(Less) Reacquired Capital Stock (217)	250-251				
	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (219)	35-35a		(1,462,17		
	TOTAL Proprietary Capital (Enter Total of lines 2 thru 14)		614,837,827	626,491,95		
	LONG-TERM DEBT		011,001,021	020,101,00		
16		00.00	450 000 000	500,000,00		
	Bonds (221) *	22-23	450,000,000	500,000,00		
18	(Less) Reacquired Bonds (222)		·			
19	Advances from Associated Companies (223)			5,600,00		
20	Other Long-Term Debt (224)	22-23	50,000,000			
	Unamortized Premium on Long-Term Debt (225)	26-27		16,93		
	(Less) Unamortized Discount on Long-Term Debt-Debit (226)	26-27	2,869,908	3,679,26		
	(Less) Current Portion of Long Term Debt			500,00		
			497,130,092	501,437,67		
	TOTAL Long-Term Debt (Enter Total of lines 17 thru 23)		437,130,032	301,437,07		
25	<u> </u>					
	Obligations Under Capital Leases - Noncurrent (227)					
27	Accumulated Provision for Property Insurance (228.1)					
28	Accumulated Provision for Injuries and Damages (228.2)		26,283,893	23,012,51		
29	Accumulated Provision for Pensions and Benefits (228.3)					
30	Accumulated Miscellaneous Operating Provisions (228.4)					
31	Accumulated Provision for Rate Refunds (229)					
	Asset Retirement Obligations (230)			1,900,0		
	TOTAL Other Noncurrent Liabilities (Enter Total of lines 26 thru 32)		26,283,893	24,912,5		
	+		20,200,000	27,012,0		
34			-			
	Current Portion of Long Term Debt			500,00		
36	Notes Payable (231)	21	315,000,000	575,000,00		
	Accounts Payable (232)		271,337,776	235,381,08		
38	Notes Payable to Associated Companies (233)	21	55,448,183	55,987,50		
39	Accounts Payable to Associated Companies (234)	21	4,012,443	4,657,8		
	Customer Deposits (235)		12,004,593	23,711,0		
	Taxes Accrued (236)	262-263	37,326,509	8,566,9		
	Interest Accrued (237)		7,695,011	7,004,7		
						
	Dividends Declared (238)		21,087,035	15,016,6		
	Matured Long-Term Debt (239)					
45	Matured Interest (240)					
46	Tax Collections Payable (241)		320,025	209,7		
47	Miscellaneous Current and Accrued Liabilities (242)		244,315,176	84,240,3		
	Obligations Under Capital Leases-Current (243)	·				
	Derivative Instrument Liabilities (244)			**		
	Derivative Instrument Liabilities - Hedges (245)			2 450 5		
			000 540 751	3,152,5		
51	TOTAL Current and Accrued Liabilities (Enter Total of lines 35 thru 50)		968,546,751	1,013,428,4		

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COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET (LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS) (Continued)					
Line No.	Title of Account (a)	Ref. Page No. (b)	Balance at Beginning of Year (c)	Balance at End of Year (d)	
52	DEFERRED CREDITS				
	Customer Advances for Construction (252)		4,070,598	4,026,743	
	Accumulated Deferred Investment Tax Credits (255)		37,539,480	35,565,020	
	Deferred Gains from Disposition of Utility Plant (256)				
	Other Deferred Credits (253)	269	136,838,222	118,144,626	
	Other Regulatory Liabilities (254)	278	62,247,843	53,898,812	
58	Unamortized Gain on Reacquired Debt (257)		79,573	73,855	
	Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes (281-283)	274-277	319,544,657	490,109,277	
60	TOTAL Deferred Credits (Enter Total of lines 53 thru 59)		560,320,373	701,818,333	
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74	TOTAL Liabilities and Other Credits (Enter Total of lines 15, 24, 33, 51, and 60)	***	2,667,118,936	2,868,088,908	

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STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE YEAR

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Account	Page No.	Current Year	Previous Year
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UTILITY OPERATING INCOME	300-301	2,351,595,391	1,594,815,442
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Operating Revenues (490) Operating Revenues (490)	320-325	1,871,033,811	1,120,221,284
Onerating Education (401)	320-325	22,713,080	20,367,308
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Depreciation Sugarse for Asset Real enton		200,004	200,00
Depreciation of Utility Plans (102)	336-338		
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0 Regulatory Study Costs Expenses (407.2)			
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1400 July - 407 61	262-263	147,384,345	109,646,85
1 ess) Regulation Texes (400.1)	262-263	(73,114,272)	26,539,69
2 Regulatory Credits (407.47) 13 (Less) Regulatory Credits (407.47) 14 Taxos Other Than Income Taxes (408.1) 15 Income Taxes - Federal (409.1) 16 Income Taxes - Other (409.1)		(13,048,828)	7,187,69
	262-263	188,157,715	73,443,64
income Taxes - Provision for Deferred income Taxes (410.1) Provision for Deferred income Taxes - Credit (411.1)	234, 274-277		
	234, 274-277	51,454,082	41,126,63
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19 (Less) Gains from Disposal of Utility Plant (411.7) Losses from Disposal of Utility Plant (411.7) Losses from Disposal of Aliowances (411.8)			
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22 Losses from Dispussion 23 Accretion Expense (411.10) 24 Accretion Expense (411.10) 25 TOTAL Utility Operating Expenses (Enter Total of lines 4 thru.		119,110,466	143,590,28
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26 Net Utility OTHER INCOME AND DEDUCTIONS			
27 OTHER INCOME AND			
Other Illustration (mension)	(415)	338,233	5,984,2
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34 (Less) Expenses (418)	119		
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- If any notes appearing in the report to stockholders are applicable to this Statement of Income, such notes may be attached at page 122.
- Enter on page 122 a concise explanation of only those changes in accounting methods made during the year which had an
 effect on net income, including the basis of allocations and apportionments from those used in the preceding year. Also
 give the approximate dollar effect of such changes.
- 9. Explain in a footnote if the previous year's figures are different from that reported in prior reports.
- 10. If the columns are insufficient for reporting additional utility departments, supply the appropriate account titles, lines 2 to 23, and report the information in the blank space on page 122 or in a supplemental statement.

ELECTRIC UTILITY		GAS L	JTILITY	OTHER UTILITY		
Current Year	Frevious Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Line No.
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		2,351,595,391	1,594,815,442			2
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		22,713,080	20,367,308			5
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		147,364,345	109,646,855			14
		(73,114,272)	26,539,695			15
		(13,048,828)	7,187,697			16
		188,157,715	73,443,647			17
		51,454,082	41,126,677			18
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		2,232,484,925	1,451,225,162			25
		119,110,466	143,590,280			26

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	STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE YEAR (Continued)					
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Line	Account	No.	Current Year	Previous Year		
No.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)		
47	Taxes Applicable to Other Income and Deductions					
48	Taxes Other Than Income Taxes (408.2)	262-263	112,039	80,002		
49	Income Taxes - Federal (409.2)	262-263	116,344	734,608		
50	Income Taxes - Other (409.2)	262-263	65,550	201,035		
51	Provision for Deferred Income Taxes (410.2)	234,274-277				
52	(Less) Provision for Deferred Income Taxes-Credit (411.2)	234,274-277				
53	Investment Tax Credit Adjustment - Net (411.5)					
54	(Less) Investment Tax Credits (420)					
55	TOTAL Taxes on Other Inc. and Ded. (Enter Total of 48 thru 54)		293,933	1,015,645		
56	Net Other Income and Deductions (Enter Total of line 41, 46 & 55)		1,383,782	2,833,044		
57	INTEREST CHARGES					
58	Interest on Long-Term Debt (427)		27,367,187	29,350,000		
59	Amortization of Debt Discount and Expense (428)	26-27	513,808	645,757		
60	Amortization of Loss on Reacquired Debt (428.1)		1,000,983	1,032,662		
61	(Less) Amort. of Premium on Debt - Credit (429)	26-27				
62	(Less) Amortization of Gain on Reacquired Debt - Credit (429.1)		5,718	5,717		
63	Interest on Debt to Assoc. Companies (430)	340	796,791	1,329,647		
64	Other Interest Expense (431)	340	8,041,758	5,327,012		
65	(Less) Allowance for Borrowed Funds Used During Construction-Credit (432)		220,400	395,329		
66	Net Interest Charges (Enter Total of lines 58 thru 65)		37,494,409	37,284,032		
67	Income Before Extraordinary Items (Enter Total of lines 26, 56 and 66)	<u> </u>	82,999,839	109,139,292		
68	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS					
69	Extraordinary Income (434)					
70	(Less) Extraordinary Deductions (435)					
71	Net Extraordinary Items (Enter Total of line 69 less line 70)					
72	Income Taxes - Federal and Other (409.3)	262-263				
73	Extraordinary Items After Taxes (Enter Total of line 71 less line 72)					
74	Net Income (Enter Total of lines 67 and 73)		82,999,839	109,139,292		

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STATEMENT OF RETAINED EARNINGS FOR THE YEAR

- 1. Report all changes in appropriated retained earnings, unappropriated retained earnings, and unappropriated undistributed subsidiary earnings for the year.
- 2. Each credit and debit during the year should be identified as to the retained earnings account in which recorded (Accounts 433, 436-439 inclusive). Show the contra primary account affected in column (b).
- 3. State the purpose and amount for each reservation or appropriation of retained earnings.
- 4. List first Account 439, Adjustments to Retained Earnings, reflecting adjustments to the opening balance of retained earnings. Follow by credit, then debit items, in that order.
- 5. Show dividends for each class and series of capital stock.
- 6. Show separately the state and federal income tax effect of items shown in Account 439, Adjustments to Retained Earnings.
- 7. Explain in a footnote the basis for determining the amount reserved or appropriated. If such reservation or appropriation is to be recurrent, state the number and annual amounts to be reserved or appropriated as well as the totals eventually to be accumulated.

	Item (a)	Primary Account Affected (b)	Amount (c)
	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS (Account 216)		
	Balance - Beginning of Year		424,474,416
	Changes (Identify by prescribed retained earnings accounts)		
3 A	Adjustments to Retained Earnings (Account 439)		
	Credit:		
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9	TOTAL Credits to Retained Earnings (Account 439) (Enter Total of lines 4 thru 8)		
10 E	Debit:		
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12 E	Debit:		
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15	TOTAL Debits to Retained Earnings (Account 439) (Enter Total of lines 10 thru 14)		
16 E	Balance Transferred from Income (Account 433 less Account 418.1)		82,999,839
17 /	Appropriations of Retained Earnings (Account 436)		02,899,039
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22	TOTAL Appropriations of Retained Earnings (Account 436) (Total of lines 18 thru 21)		
	Dividends Declared - Preferred Stock (Account 437)		
	4.48% Preferred		
	5% Preferred		94,080
	4.6% Convertible		35,000
	5% Convertible		40,247
28	3 A Convention		26,290
29	TOTAL Dividends Declared - Preferred Stock (Account 437) (Total of lines 24 thru 28)		·····
	Dividends Declared - Common Stock (Account 438)		195,617
	Common Stock		
32			65,000,000
33			
34			
35	TOTAL Dividends Control Common No.		
36	TOTAL Dividends Declared - Common Stock (Account 438) (Total of lines 31 thru 35)		65,000,000
3/ 1	Transfers from Acct. 216.1, Unappropriated Undistributed Subsidiary Earnings Balance - End of Year (Enter Total of lines 1, 9, 15, 16, 22, 29, 36 and 37)		

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	STATEMENT OF RETAINED	EARNINGS FOR THE YEAR	ł
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	APPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNING	S (Account 215)	
	State balance and purpose of each appropriated retained earning	gs amount at end of year and give	
	accounting entries for any applications of appropriated retained		
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45	TOTAL Appropriated Retained Earnings (Account 215)		
	APPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS - AMORTIZATION R	ESERVE, FEDERAL (Account 215.1)	
	State below the total amount set aside through appropriations of	retained earnings, as of the end	
	of the year, in compliance with the provisions of Federally grante	ed hydroelectric project licenses	
	held by the respondent. If any reductions or changes other than	the normal annual credits hereto	
	have been made during the year, explain such items in a footnot		
46	TOTAL Appropriated Retained Earnings - Amortization Reser	rve, Federal (Account 215.1)	
47	TOTAL Appropriated Retained Earnings (Accounts 215, 215.	1)(Enter Total of lines 45 and 46)	1800.1
48	TOTAL Retained Earnings (Account 215, 215.1, 216) (Enter	Total of lines 38 and 47)	442,278,63
	UNAPPROPRIATED UNDISTRIBUTED SUBSIDIARY	EARNINGS (Account 216.1)	
49	Balance - Beginning of Year (Debit or Credit)		
	Equity in Earnings for Year (Credit) (Account 418.1)		
	(Less) Dividends Received (Debit)		
	Other Changes (Explain)		
53	Balande - End of year (Total of lines 49 thru 52)		

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

. If the notes to the cash flow statement in the respondents annual stockholders report are applicable to this statement, such notes should be attached to page 122. Information about noncash investing and financing activities should be provided on page 122. Provide also on page 122 a reconciliation between "Cash and Cash Equivalents at the End of Year" with related amounts on the balance sheet.

- 2. Under "Other" specify significant amounts and group others.
- Operating Activities Other: Include gains and losses pertaining to operating activities only. Gains and losses pertaining to investing and financing activities should be reported in those activities. Show on page 122 the amounts of interest paid (net of amounts capitalized) and income taxes paid.

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Line No.	DESCRIPTION (See Instructions for Explanation of Codes) (a)	Amounts (b)				
1 1	let Cash Flow from Operating Activities:					
2	Net Income (Line 74(c) on page 117)	82,999,839				
3	Noncash Charges (Credits) to Income:					
4	Depreciation and Depletion	143,500,00				
5	Amortization of (Specify)					
6	Deferred income Taxes (Net)	136,703,633				
7	Investment Tax Credit Adjustments (Net)	(1,974,460				
8	Net (Increase) Decrease in Receivables	24,922,915				
9	Net (Increase) Decrease in Inventory	(190,506,172				
10	Net (Increase) Decrease in Allowances Inventory					
11	Net Increase (Decrease) in Payables and Accrued Expenses	(192,418,669				
12	Net (Increase) Decrease in Other Regulatory Assets	17,689,64€				
13	Net Increase (Decrease) in Other Regulatory Liabilities	(8,349,031				
14	(Less) Allowance for Other Funds Used During Construction					
15	(Less) Undistributed Earnings from Subsidiary Companies	433,858				
16	Other: Deferred/Accrued Gas Costs	(20,321,087				
17	Accrued Mercury-Related Costs	(1,421,381				
18	Derivative Instrument Assets	(24,148,036				
19	Derivative Instrument Liabilities	3,152,516				
20	Other	(4,571,965				
21	Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities					
22	(Total of lines 2 thru 20)	(35,176,103				
23						
	Cash Flows from investment Activities:					
25	Construction and Acquisition of Plant (including land):					
26	Gross Additions to Utility Plant (less nuclear fuel) (Includes removal and salvage)	(172,713,163				
27	Gross Additions to Nuclear Fuel					
28	Gross Additions to Common Utility Plant					
29	Gross Additions to Nonutility Plant	(141,234				
30	(Less) Allowance for Other Funds Used During Construction					
31	Other:					
32						
33						
34	Cash Outflows for Plant (Total of lines 26 thru 33)	(172,854,397				
35	OBST CONTON OF PART (COMPONING CONTON OF CONT					
36	Acquisition of Other Noncurrent Assets (d)					
37	Proceeds from Disposal of Noncurrent Assets (d)	416,400				
38	Troceus Bull Dispuser of National City and a (a)	1,3,13				
39	Investments in and Advances to Associated and Subsidiary Companies					
40	Contributions and Advances from Associated and Subsidiary Companies					
40	Official and Astronomial Legislates and consults of combenies					
1	Disposition of Investments in (and Advances to) Associated and Subsidiary Companies					
42	Disposition of anyesting its faire Advances to prestociated and obsolutary Companies					
43	Durchage of Invactment Securities (a)					
44	Purchase of Investment Securities (a)					
45	Proceeds from Sales of Investment Securities (a) Page 120					

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- 4. Investing Activities Include at Other (line 31) net cash outflow to acquire other companies. Provide a reconciliation of assets acquired with liabilities assumed on page 122. Do not include on this statement the dollar amount of leases capitalized per 'USofA General Instruction 20; instead provide a reconciliation of the dollar amount of leases capitalized with the plant cost on page 122.
- Codes used: (a) Net proceeds or payments. (b) Bonds, debentures and other long term debt. (c) include commercial paper. (d) identify separately such items as investments, fixed assets, intangibles, etc.
- 6. Enter on page 122 clarifications and explanations.

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Line	DESCRIPTION (See instructions for Explanation of Codes)	Amounts
No.	(a)	(b)
46	Loans Made or Purchased	
47	Collections on Loans	
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49	Net (Increase) Decrease in Receivables	
50	Net (Increase) Decrease in Inventory	
51	Net (Increase) Decrease in Allowances Held for Speculation	
52	Net Increase (Decrease) in Payables and Accrued Expenses	
53	Other	0
54		
55		
56	Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Investing Activities	
57	(Total of lines 34 thru 55)	(172,437,997)
58		/
-	Cash Flows from Financing Activities:	
60	Proceeds from Issuance of:	
61	Long-Term Debt (b)	147,835,759
62	Preferred Stock	
63	Common Stock	
64	Other:	
65		
66	Net Increase in Short-Term Debt (c)	260,539,326
67	Other:	250,000,020
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69	·	
70	Cash Provided by Outside Sources (Total of lines 61 thru 69)	408,375,085
71	COURT PORTION OF COMMON PROPERTY	-120,010,000
72	Payments for Retirement of:	
73	Long-Term Debt (b)	(152,410,000)
74	Preferred Stock	(494,231)
75	Common Stack	
76	Other:	
77		
78	Net Decrease in Short-Term Debt (c)	
79	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	
80	Dividends on Common Stock	(71,000,000)
81	Dividends on Preferred Stock	(266,017)
82	Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities	(250,011)
83	(Total of lines 70 thru 81)	184,204,837
84	(Common or and a)	107,204,001
85	Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	
86	(Total of lines 22, 57, and 83)	(23,409,263)
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-	Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	66,934,819
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ān	Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year Page 121	45,020,030

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COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET (ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS)								
Line No.	Title of Account (a)	Ref. Page No. (b)	Balance at Beginning of Year (c)	Balance at End of Year (d)				
1	UTILITY PLANT							
2	Utility Plant (101-106, 114)	200-201	3,357,208,759	3,484,358,702				
3	Construction Work in Progress (107)	200-201	18,031,808	23,387,132				
4	TOTAL Utility Plant (Enter Total of lines 2 and 3)		3,375,240,567	3,507,745,834				
5	(Less) Accum. Prov. for Depr. Amort. Depl. (108, 111, 115)	200-201	1,804,868,601	1,910,129,765				
6	Net Utility Plant (Enter Total of line 4 less 5)		1,570,371,966	1,597,616,069				
7	Nuclear Fuel (120.1-120.4,120.6)							
8	(Less) Accum. Prov. for Amort. of Nucl. Fuel Assemblies (120.5)							
9	Net Nuclear Fuel (Enter Total of line 7 less 8)							
10	Net Utility Plant (Enter Total of lines 6 and 9)		1,570,371,966	1,597,616,069				
11	Utility Plant Adjustments (116)	122-123						
12	Gas Stored Underground-Noncurrent (117)	220	50,339,797	50,339,797				
13	OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS							
14	Nonutility Property (121)	41	6,932,604	7,096,113				
15	(Less) Accum. for Depr. and Amort. (122)	41						
16	Investments in Associated Companies (123)	29-30						
17	Investment in Subsidiary Companies (123.1)	224-225						
18	(For Cost of Account 123.1, See Footnote Page 224, line 42)							
19	Noncurrent Portion of Allowances	The state of the s						
20	Other Investments (124)	29-30	55,297,204	55,917,367				
21	Special Funds (125-128)	16						
22	TOTAL Other Property and Investments (Total of lines 14-17, 19-21)		62,229,808	63,013,480				
23	CURRENT AND ACCRUED ASSETS							
24	Cash (131)			34,819				
25	Special Deposits (132-134)	16						
26	Working Funds (135)		31,572	407,064				
27	Temporary Cash Investments (136)	29-30		66,900,000				
28	Notes Receivable (141)	17						
29	Customer Accounts Receivable (142)		226,863,052	336,148,905				
30	Other Accounts Receivable (143)	17	62,512,477	60,259,715				
31	(Less) Accum. Prov. for Uncollectible AcctCredit (144)		9,553,368	14,378,580				
32	Notes Receivable from Associated Companies (145)	18	137,701,841	115,279,904				
33	Accounts Receivable from Associated Companies (146)	18	10,626,683	10,656,461				
34	Fuel Stock (151)	20						
35	Fuel Stock Expenses Undistributed (152)	20						
36	Residuals (Electric) and Extracted Products (Gas) (153)	20						
37	Plant Materials and Operating Supplies (154)	20	3,723,198	3,934,966				
38	Merchandise (155)	20						
39		20						
40		20						
41	Allowances (158.1 and 158.2)	1						
42	(Less) Noncurrent Portion of Allowances							
43		20	425,001	415,000				
44		220	31,992,780	18,633,689				
45		220		,000,000				
46		230	4,879,968	6,968,166				
47	Advances for Gas (166-167)	 	1,570,000	3,300,100				
48		 	1,345	36,996				
49		 	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	30,330				
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51		19	1,116,622	801,281				
		10	470,321,171	606,098,386				
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COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET (ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS) (Continued)						
Line No.	Title of Account (a)	Ref. Page No. (b)	Balance at Beginning of Year (c)	Balance at End of Year (d)		
53	DEFERRED DEBITS					
54	Unamortized Debt Expense (181)		340,708	947,097		
55	Extraordinary Property Losses (182.1)	230				
56	Unrecovered Plant and Regulatory Study Costs (182.2)	230				
57	Other Regulatory Assets (182.3)	232		54,729,330		
58	Preliminary Survey and Investigation Charges (Electric) (183)					
59	Preliminary Survey and Investigation Charges (Gas) (183.1, 183.2)					
60	Clearing Accounts (184)					
61	Temporary Facilities (185)					
62	Miscellaneous Deferred Debits (186)	233	166,246,616	177,943,847		
63	Deferred Losses from Disposition of Utility Plant (187)					
64	Research, Development and Demonstration Expend. (188)					
65	Unamortized Loss on Reacquired Debt (189)	24	20,090,714	19,058,052		
66	Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes (190)	234-235	105,056,742	97,372,878		
67	Unrecovered Purchased Gas Costs (191)					
68	TOTAL Deferred Debits (Enter Total of lines 54 thru 67)		291,734,780	350,051,204		
69	TOTAL Assets and other Debits (Enter Total of lines 10, 11, 12, 22, 52, and 68)	12.4%	2,444,997,522	2,667,118,936		

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	COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET (LIAB	BILITIES AND OT	HER CREDITS)		
	Title of Account	Ref. Page No.	Balance at Beginning of Year	Balance at End of Year	
Line	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
No.					
1	PROPRIETARY CAPITAL	250-251	70,400,070	70 400 070	
2	Common Stock Issued (201)	250-251	76,162,070 7,500,800	76,162,070 7,000,800	
•	b - Legico (ZV4)	45	7,000,000	7,000,600	
	- Leadhed LVL I	45			
- 5	Stock Lightlifty for CONVENION.	45	100,927,867	100,925,657	
6	Dennity on Capital Stock (2007)	253	6,330,110	6,809,754	
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n	in the second Capital	46	540,579	534,870	
10	(Less) Capital Stock Expense (216)	118-119	400,689,124	424,474,416	
11	Retained Earnings (215, 215.1, 216) Retained Earnings (215, 215.1)	118-119			
_12	Unappropriated Undistributed	250-251		······································	
13	Unappropriated Unusual Stock (217) (Less) Reacquired Capital Stock (217) (Less) Reacquired Capital (Enter Total of lines 2 thru 13)		591,069,392	614,837,82	
14	TOTAL Proprietary Capital (C.				
	LONG-TERM DEBT				
15		22-23	450,000,000	450,000,00	
-	Bonds (221)				
17	(Less) Reacquired Bonds (222) Advances from Associated Companies (223)				
18	Advances from Associates	22-23		50,000,00	
15	Other Long-Term Debt (224) Unamortized Premium on Long-Term Debt (225) Unamortized Premium on Long-Term Debt-Debit (226)	26-27			
20	Unamortized Premium on Long-Term Debt-Debit (226) (Less) Unamortized Discount on Long-Term Debt-Debit (226)	26-27	3,267,847	2,869,90	
- 21	(Less) Unamortized Discourt Of Congress (Less) Unamortized		446,732,153	497,130,09	
	NONCURRENT LIABILITIES				
23	1 Lineases - Noncurrent (227)				
24	Obligations Under Capital Leases - Noncurrent (227) for Property Insurance (228.1)				
2:	Accumulated Provision for Injuries and Damages (228.2)		37,750,854	26,283,89	
2(Accumulated Provision for Injurious and Benefits (228.3) Accumulated Provision for Pensions and Benefits (228.4)				
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2	9 Accumulated Provision for Rate Returns (225) 0 TOTAL Other Noncurrent Liabilities (Enter Total of lines 24 thru 29)		37,750,854	26,283,89	
3	O TOTAL Other Nonculter				
-	1 CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES				
3	Notes Payable (231)	21	227,000,000	315,000,00	
	(022)		296,607,813	271,337,77	
	3 Accounts Payable (232) 4 Notes Payable to Associated Companies (233) Accounts Payable to Associated Companies (234)	21	94,594,746	55,448,18	
- 3	4 Notes Payable to Associated Companies (234) 5 Accounts Payable to Associated Companies (234)	21	2,421,639	4,012,44	
3	6 Customer Deposits (235)	444.44	10,409,962	12,004,59	
-3	77 Taxes Accrued (236)	262-263	8,705,207	37,326,50	
3	18 Interest Accrued (237)		7,300,787	7,695,0	
7	19 Divide - de Doctared (238)		45,092,895	21,087,03	
٣	Dividends Declarate (239) Matured Long-Term Debt (239)				
1 4	1 Matural Interest (240)		1		
-	12 Tax Collections Payable (241) 12 Tax Collections Payable (241) 13 Tax Collections Payable (241)		45,253	320,0	
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 	Miscellaneous Current and 743 Miscellaneous Current (243) Obligations Under Capital Leases-Current (243) Account Liabilities (Enter Total of lines 32 thru 44)				
 -	Obligations Under Capital Leases-Current (245) TOTAL Current and Accrued Liabilities (Enter Total of lines 32 thru 44) Page 11:		898,913,412	968,546,7	

^{*} Account includes accrued gas costs of \$108.0 million and \$67.3 million in 2001 and 2002, respectively. The current year balance includes 2002 PBR results of \$26.9 million and an impairment offset of \$26.9 million.

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COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET (LIABILITIES AND CREDITS) (Continued)							
Line No.	Title of Account (a)	Ref. Page No. (b)	Balance at Beginning of Year (c)	Balance at End of Year (d)			
46	DEFERRED CREDITS						
47	Customer Advances for Construction (252)		3,650,974	4,070,598			
48	Accumulated Deferred Investment Tax Credits (255)		38,962,187	37,539,480			
49	Deferred Gains from Disposition of Utility Plant (256)						
50	Other Deferred Credits (253)	269	70,673,866	136,838,222			
51	Other Regulatory Liabilities (254)	278	66,349,433	62,247,843			
52	Unamortized Gain on Reacquired Debt (257)		85,290	79,573			
53	Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes (281-283)	274-277	290,809,961	319,544,657			
54	TOTAL Deferred Credits (Enter Total of lines 47 thru 53)		470,531,711	560,320,373			
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67	TOTAL Liabilities and Other Credits (Enter Total of lines 14, 22, 30, 45						
98	and 54)		2,444,997,522	2,667,118,936			

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- Report amounts for accounts 412 and 413, Revenue and Expenses from Utility Plant Leased to Others, in another utility columns (i, k,m,o)
 in a similar manner to a utility department. Spread the amount(s) over lines 2 thru 24 as appropriate. Include these amounts in
 columns (c) and (d) totals.
- 2. Report amounts in account 414, Other Utility Operating Income, in the same manner as accounts 412 and 413 above.
- 3. Report data for lines 7,9 and 10 for Natural Gas companies using accounts 404.1, 404.2, 404.3, 407.1 and 407.2.
- Use page 122 for important notes regarding the statement of income or any account thereof.
- 5. Give concise explanations concerning unsettled rate proceedings where a contingency exists such that refunds of a material amount may need to be made to the utility's customers or which may result in a material refund to the utility with respect to power or gas purchases. State for each year affected the gross revenues or costs to which the contingency relates and the tax effects together with an explanation of the major factors which affect the rights of the utility to retain such revenues or recover amounts paid with respect to power and gas purchases.

6. Give concise explanations concerning significant amounts of any refunds made or received during the year resulting from settlement of any rate proceeding affecting revenues received or costs incurred for power or gas purchases, and a summary of the adjustments made to balance sheet, income, and expense accounts.

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enance Expenses (402)		1,120,221,284	1,621,684,835
# 1468	320-325	20,367,308	20,670,449
ciation Expense (403)	336-338	137,400,000	132,190,998
ization & Depletion of Utility Plant (404-405)	336-338	200,000	200,000
ization of Utility Plant Acquired Adjustment (406)	336-338		
ization of Property Losses, Unrecovered Plant and			
ulatory Study Costs (407.1)			
ization of Conversion Expenses (407.2)			
atory Debits (407.3)			
Regulatory Credits (407.4)			
Other Than Income Taxes (408.1)	262-263	109,646,855	125,481,318
ne Taxes - Federal (409.1)	262-263	26,539,695	34,572,166
- Other (409.1)	262-263	7,187,697	. 10,895,668
sion for Deferred Income Taxes (410.1)	234, 274-277	73,443,647	53,893,608
) Provision for Deferred Income Taxes - Credit (411.1)	234, 274-277	41,126,677	37,873,721
tment Tax Credit Adjustment - Net (411.4)		(2,654,647)	(2,637,495)
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es from Disposal of Utility Plant (411.7)			
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es from Disposition of Allowances (411.9)			
AL Utility Operating Expenses (Enter Total of lines 4 thru 22)		1,451,225,162	1,959,077.826
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- If any notes appearing in the report to stockholders are applicable to this Statement of Income, such notes may be attached at page 122.
- 8. Enter on page 122 a concise explanation of only those changes in accounting methods made during the year which had an effect on net income, including the basis of allocations and apportionments from those used in the preceding year. Also give the approximate dollar effect of such changes.
- 9. Explain in a footnote if the previous year's figures are different from that reported in prior reports.
- 10. If the columns are insufficient for reporting additional utility departments, supply the appropriate account titles, lines 2 to 23, and report the information in the blank space on page 122 or in a supplemental statement.

ELECTRIC UTILITY		GAS U	GAS UTILITY		OTHER UTILITY	
Current Year	Previous Year (f)	Current Year (g)	Previous Year (h)	Current Year (i)	Previous Year	Line No.
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		1,120,221,284	1,621,684,835			4
		20,367,308	20,670,449			5
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		109,646,855	125,481,318			13
		26,539,695	34,572,166			14
		7,187,697	10,895,668			15
		73,443,647	53,893,608			16
		41,126,677	37,873,721			17
	,	(2,654,647)	(2,637,495)			18
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1		1,451,225,162	1,959,077,826			23
	1	143,590,280	146,475,768	1		24

Note: See page I for information pertaining to the restatement of prior year information.

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	OTHER UTILITY		OTHER UTILITY OTHER UTILITY			OTHER UTILITY	
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